

WANT MCLELLAN FOR PRESIDENT

If He Can Be Elected Governor of New York He Is the Man.

MADE AN EXCELLENT MAYOR

He Has Given the City a Good Administration—The Factions Must Get Together.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 9.—Democratic politicians are pretty generally agreed that if the present Tammany programme can be carried out, that is, reelecting McClellan mayor, and afterwards electing him Governor of New York State, he will be about the most feasible candidate the Democratic party could put up for the Presidency in 1908. The fact that he would be the candidate of Tammany Hall would not handicap him as it has handicapped other candidates in the past, for the reason that though elected Mayor of New York by that organization he has proceeded to give the city an administration that has been acknowledged by very many of his political opponents to be about as good an administration as has ever had. A Tammany candidate, on every hand it seems to be conceded that Mayor McClellan has abundantly proven himself a man of Presidential size. The trend of the discussion on the part of the nominee makers seems to be entirely favorable to McClellan, and it is looking for him to reach the gubernatorial chair in order to practically assure his nomination for the Presidency.

While there is plenty of timber on the Republican side, it must be conceded that the Democratic side is stronger. Not at all that there are not many men in the party who would make acceptable presidents, but that they all seem to have some handicap or another. It is not fair to assume that he can carry it in a Presidential campaign? This is the question that Democrats who are looking for him to reach the gubernatorial chair in order to practically assure his nomination for the Presidency itself.

Important Question.
All of the Democratic leaders realize this, and it is therefore safe to infer that they are keeping their eyes on McClellan. "If he can carry the State of New York in a gubernatorial race, is it not fair to assume that he can carry it in a Presidential campaign?" This is the question that Democrats who are looking for him to reach the gubernatorial chair in order to practically assure his nomination for the Presidency itself.

Test His Strength.
I have talked with several men prominent in the councils of the party recently, and they are a unit in saying that McClellan can carry New York State for the governorship. He is undoubtedly the man for the Democrats to nominate, and they feel that the Democrats have reason to be thankful for such an opportunity to be able to test his strength. One of those with whom I talked is a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, and as a broad-gauged man as there is in the party, he said: "I believe that if McClellan is nominated and elected Governor of New York, he will be the most available candidate the Democrats could name for the Presidency in 1908. He has proved his qualifications for the place, and if he can demonstrate his ability to carry New York State, he is likely to be the nominee. It looks now as if he could carry the State."

The only thing in the way of carrying out a programme mapped out is the feud that exists between Tammany and the up-State Democrats. Whether, for the good of the whole party, they can be induced to harmonize their differences and give the National Democracy opportunity to test its strength with McClellan remains to be seen. It is not saying too much to say that all of the national leaders are hoping that they fill, and before the time comes national leaders will likely appeal to them to do so in a spirit of party patriotism.

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TWELVE MONTHS' COTTON SUPPLY

The Amount Available Between September 1, 1905, and Same Date This Year.

TOTAL WAS 14,455,994 BALES

Annual Consumption Per Spindle Greater in the South Than in the North.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, October 9.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin showing the production and distribution of the cotton of the United States available between September 1, 1904, and September 1, 1905, to be 14,455,994 bales. Of this, 51 per cent, was exported, 50 per cent, was used in domestic consumption, leaving a surplus of 9 per cent. The domestic consumption includes 36,776 bales destroyed by fire. The exportation amounted to 8,343,929 bales, the domestic consumption 4,315,756, and the surplus 1,806,309. Of the total, 13,693,779 bales were included in the crop of 1904, and the remainder in that of 1905. Of the quantity consumed in the United States, 2,333,352 bales were used in Northern and 2,140,151 in Southern mills.

Cotton Imported.
In addition to the totals given, 124,469 bales of foreign cotton were imported into the United States during the year. The exportation for the year covered exceeded that of any previous twelve months by 1,144,452 bales, and they exceeded the average for the past ten years by 2,313,948 bales. New Orleans, with a total of 2,448,421 bales, held first rank as an exporting point, but was closely preceded by Galveston, with 2,383,318 bales. Savannah, Ga., 181,290 bales, held third place. The value of the total export was \$404,208,293. The export of raw cotton was distributed in bales as follows: To the United Kingdom, 4,949,392; Belgium, 1,611,551; France, 871,103; Germany, 2,118,072; Italy, 536,023; Russia, 125,403; Spain, 289,683; other, 172,112; Japan, 324,063; British North America, 125,407; Mexico, 72,776; all other countries, 9,481.

Producing Spindles.
The total number of producing spindles in the United States is reported at 21,077,624, of which 8,211,734 were in the South and 12,865,890 in the North. Notwithstanding the great difference in the number of spindles of the two sections, the consumption of cotton is practically the same. The annual consumption of cotton per spindle in the Northern mills is 37 pounds, compared with 124 in the Southern. The difference in the per spindle consumption indicates that the Northern mills are spinning yarns of very much greater fineness than those turned out by the Southern mills. The large out-

put of the Southern mills this season has been mainly of heavy fabrics to supply a greatly increased demand from China and the Orient.
The report shows that in twenty-five years the production of the United States has increased from 6,755,369 to 13,693,779 bales. The total consumption of cotton in this country has increased from 1,871,283 to 4,315,756 bales. In the last five years the cotton consuming estimate of the Southern States have increased their consumption from 1,482,711 to 2,140,151 bales. During these five years the Northern cotton consuming estimates have actually decreased their consumption by 16,355 bales, explained by these mills being engaged during this period in replacing old machinery by more modern. The world's cotton production for 1904, entering commercial channels was 19,041,859 bales, with a total consumption of 15,474,880 bales. This indicates a world's surplus of 2,566,979 bales. Of the total production 2,960,000 bales were grown in the East Indies, 1,87,000 in Egypt, and the remainder in Brazil and other countries.

Accurate Information.
Owing to the sensitive character of the cotton market the report emphasizes the importance of accurate information on the question, and adds:
"While there have been some refusals in both sections of the country to supply the data required by the law, the information has as a rule been cheerfully and promptly given; and when the totals are compared with the figures of the previous year, it is evident that the returns made to the Bureau of the Census have been remarkably accurate. In these cases, where manufacturers refused to give the desired information, statistics for such estimates received through reliable sources, have been included in the totals of this report."

The report also says:
"Since the inception of the census reports on cotton-ginning, the cotton crop has been brought more completely within the purview of the statistical method of the census. The cotton crop of each year is now known, within a few thousand bales, as early as the following March. The progress of the crop can be traced, bale by bale, to the mills North and South and be a part of the purpose of these reports to learn what proportion of their purchases the mills have consumed and what has been left on hand at given dates. In time it is hoped that this exact knowledge can be extended so as to include foreign countries. The knowledge in their possession, the producer can himself determine what is a fair price for him to demand, and the consumer what is a fair price for him to pay."
The bulletin is the first to be published on the subject under the act passed by Congress last February.

MISSIONARY UNION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RADFORD, VA., October 9.—The Woman's Missionary Union of Montgomery Presbytery met here Wednesday and Thursday, with forty delegates in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. T. Burnett, of Roanoke, president of the Union. Mrs. William Ingles made a graceful speech of welcome, which was fittingly responded to by Mrs. Walker, of Blacksburg.
The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. B. T. Burnett, of Roanoke; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. Hume, of Bedford; treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Thomas, of Bedford; recording secretary, Miss Mary Fleming, of Lynchburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Campbell, of Roanoke.
The next meeting will be held the first week in October, at the First church, Lynchburg.

Jess Martin Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 9.—Jess Martin, a negro, was arrested here today. He is wanted in Richmond, Va., for cutting a negro woman, with intent to kill, in July, 1905. Chief of police here notified the Richmond authorities, and it is presumed an officer from that city will be sent here this week after him.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, October 9.—Greenoble, B. A. Cabell; York, J. L. Dean, G. B. Bull; Brethun, O. R. Brown; Holland, C. G. Eosher; Murray Hill, W. A. Bell.

Senator Plunkitt Ill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—George Washington Plunkitt, the Tammany Hall man who went down to defeat at the late primaries as leader of the Fifteenth Assembly district, is at home recovering from an operation for abscess of the peritoneum. His physicians say he is recovering, but the result will follow, but in a man of the former state senator's years an operation of the kind is always dangerous.

IF JUSTICE JOHN GOES TO HEAVEN

Young Man Gets Great Laugh On Man Behind the Bench.

NO WHITE FLOWER OF TRUTH

One John Declares That Penitentiary Bottom Is Not Very Productive of Veracity.

"I'm going to make out like I believe that yarn that Gilbert Pollock told you to tell me this morning, and I'm going to let you—," began Justice John J. Crutcher in Police Court yesterday morning, after Charles Griffin, an illiterate looking white man whose home is down in the country, had told a peculiar little incident of a negro boy giving him a revolver to hold while the negro went after booze with Griffin's money.
"Thank you, When I get to heaven if you are there, I'll—"

"Oh, wow," yelled Mr. Gibbons. "If the judge is there, I'll hear that, Hobbs!"
"My ears did not deceive me. The gentleman has had particular emphasis on the 'if,' as though he had some doubt about the Judge ever beholding St. Peter," answered the man who keeps the pen door closed.
"Huh," was all the Justice said.
"He means to express his gratification at your wise decision. I am satisfied that the boy is telling the truth. My clients always do. Look at this man! Did you not just hear him exclaim boldly his belief in reaching the golden gate at last," broke in Mr. Pollock, who had a string around the witness and was leading him on, on, on until the little story had been unraveled.
"Take that rope from off that man, and let him talk like he wants to, Mr. Pollock," said the Justice. "He don't know as though he is very bright, anyway, and that's why I can't believe like I swallow that yarn. Now tell me honestly," and the Justice fixed his gaze upon the prisoner, "didn't that lawyer tell you to give me than?"
"He did talk to—," stammered he from Heaven.

"Hold on there. I am your lawyer, and you don't have to answer such questions unless you wish to, and, of course, you don't want to, now do you?"
Mr. Pollock's voice was as soft as the buzzing of a bumble bee when he talked to his client.
"Go on and stay on. Back to the country and don't carry pistols again. And don't you take no more whiskey, and may the good Lord forgive you for being coerced into lying," said the Justice as Griffin departed.

No Truth Flourishes There.

An opening was made in the hallway and down the line came five negro women from the Bottom. "Charged with fighting? Have a good time down there Sunday?" shot out the court as the different shades of Africanism waddled around and tried to talk.
"I 'gud' tell you de truth, Mister Judge. Dats me all de time. I 'gud' do trutin," started one of the tribe, a dusky looking thing that wore a yellow skirt trimmed in turquoise and bright red colors. Her waist was a creation of some flimsy materials and against her ungainly neck was a wonderful holly gamp.

"Shut up!" roared the man who docketed eight pages of any other man in greater rapidity than any other man in the State could have been. "Don't talk to me of the truth in Penitentiary Bottom. It can't dwell there. The germ will wither and die as a plucked rose. Truth! Might as well expect it from a lawyer as from one of you. Now, lemme give you a little advice. Just stop talking and it will be better for you. I have heard enough, and have written the fine down. It's \$2.50 each, and they are going fast. Step right around and purchase tickets from my friend, the sergeant."

"If you won't now," said the man who handles the money, and each and every one of that tribe from the Bottom had the cash.
Clara Bell Johnson disentangled herself from the throng in the cage and faced Sam Duck, a tall, dark, negro, who had been sitting alongside of his front jaw with a brick that Clara Bell hurried.
Clara Bell was certain that Sam Duck had tried to duck her light out with a revolver, and she "des" ducked in and handed Duck a little swine around. "You tell me ducking troubles to a jury. Jones and Henry Stewart, two negro men, shot crap, and each was assessed the regulation amount—\$3.20. Neither could raise the dough and back they went."

Tell Jury About It.
Lella Coles, a sassy little freak from the Ward, was charged with stealing money from the person of an old man, and she will tell the jury about the theft.
Mr. F. L. Plateau was charged with

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In Washington, and when I dropped in to see him today he was hard at work dictating a brief to his stenographer. He has spent some months at various Virginia resorts, with the result that he is about as active and energetic now as he was forty years ago, when he was among the foremost in the public affairs of Virginia.

Mr. Goode's practice is largely before the court of claims, in which he has been very successful. He said he had a great deal of work on hand for this winter, so had to get an early start on Congress. He said he was authorized the referring of a claim to the court of claims, the clerk certifies to Congress, and the claim is then in shape where an appropriation may be made to pay it.
Mr. Goode discussed the recent Democratic primary in Virginia. "My ticket was elected," he said, and he seemed to derive considerable satisfaction from the thought.

Bankers Gather.

Washington is filling up with bankers, come to attend the annual session of the American Bankers' Association, which opens here to-morrow. The only banker from Virginia who had registered at the headquarters of the association up on the tenth floor of the New Willard this afternoon was Mr. Caldwell Hardy, of Norfolk, one-time president of the association. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Lucy. Mr. James R. Branch, the secretary, now of New York, but originally from Richmond, is in charge at headquarters. Mr. John P. Branch, the pastor of Richmond bankers, was here yesterday morning will bring a number of bankers from Virginia and North Carolina.

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refusing to move from the third seat in a street car when told to do so. He was fined \$10 and the fine was remitted, because it was evident that the man had not intended any wrong.

Reckless and reckless wonder from the Alley do Pink, said Willie, who has her name also, handed her out a package on the coco, Willie didn't have the saw back.

"Cause I ain't let him gamble in mah house, he took knock mah side dangle," said Willie. "White, when Evanna Fortuna anked up."

"It's an un-fortune here to-day, 'cause I'm going to fine you \$5," said the President to Evanna.

"And me with these pants on!" solemnly said Justice Griffith, as he closed the book for the day.

"What's the matter with that suit? It's a good one," broke in Mr. Harry Glenn.

"But I've got to eat with the President. Heh, you Times-Dispatch reporter! What must I say? I ain't got no wear full dress. This is my full dress, or rather I hope it will be full when I leave that banquet table," smilingly said the One John.

"I could have gotten an invitation, too, but I didn't push myself any, and don't care about going anyway," interrupted Mr. Gibbons.

"None of them invitations, Gibbons. You couldn't go because Captain Curtis didn't send you no invite. Now, you know the reason," and the crowd dwindle away and left the One John talking of the election cases to be tried up above his head.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Police Officers Shoot at Bull's Eye To-Morrow Afternoon.

Six men from each police district will engage in a target-practice in Old Market Hall to-morrow afternoon. The squad from the First District challenged a like number from the up-town district, and the challenge has been accepted.

Since the target practices were started the most of the department have become more interested, and have shown wonderful improvement in marksmanship. When at first some of the best shots scored from 10 to 15 points, and considered it a high mark, almost every man can now find bulls-eye out of the six allotted shots.

The twelve men who are to compete for a prize are the best shots from the two districts. Some fancy scores are expected at the practice.

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ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

Rev. J. Mercer Blain at Union Theological Seminary.

At a meeting of the Missionary Association at Union Theological Seminary yesterday morning, Rev. J. Mercer Blain, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Nashville, Tenn., addressed the students of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, and has been engaged for several years in educational work in high school in Kading. His address was replete with interesting facts in regard to the urgent need for reform in the Christian Church. He said that the people of many of the officials for enlightenment, the rapid opening up of the various provinces to western civilization and Christianity, and the wonderful opportunities which are thus being offered to the church to step in and do a wonderful work in bringing China from the darkness in which her conservatism has so long kept her. Mr. Blain has been in China for nearly eight years, and will return to his chosen work there after the close of his present furlough.

Pretty Yacht Was Here.

The Zoraya, a handsome yacht from New York, owned by Misses Atala and Jane Thayer, anchored in the harbor here Saturday afternoon. With the owners on board were Miss Haydock and Miss Hunter, both of New York. The party left New York on September 29th, and after a short cruise in the harbor, they arrived here at 10 o'clock. The yacht is a handsome looking craft, 135 feet long with two masts, and finished in brass and mahogany. She is lighted with gas lamps, and has a handsome looking cabin. There are five state rooms, all fitted up luxuriously in brass and walnut. The yacht was a gift from a man's heart, and as able and pretty a keel as ever came to this port.

Night Services at Mission.

Rev. George H. Wiley preached to a large crowd Sunday night at the Nineteenth Street Mission in the chapel room. At the close of the service he gave the women of the church a musical number and singing every Sunday night during the fall and winter nights.

Wednesday night, Mr. Wiley will preach to the boys' military company of the mission. The company will attend in full dress uniform under the command of Captain Jack Bolton. Master Stanley Blanton will sing on that evening. This will mark the first of the mission's work, and there is every prospect of its continuing its noble and Christian work on a scale even larger than before.

Fancy Apples Sell Well.

Fancy apples are coming into the Cary Street market and are selling at fairly good prices. Receipts of chippies and apples are moderate. Good apples are going at fairly good prices. The demand for deer is unusually good, and they are selling at a premium. Mr. Evans, of B. W. Evans and Company, has orders for eight or ten, which he will place this week at good prices. They also have considerable demand for choice, large fat turkeys. The market is in good shape, and the prospects are much brighter than a week ago.

Quiet in Federal Circles.

There was little out of the usual routine going on in the Federal building yesterday, though in all the departments the officers and clerks were busy. This applies to the postoffice as well as to the other offices, where work seems always to be on the increase.

CONGRESS MAY GIVE A MILLION

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